

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claims 1-20 are pending; and claim 8 is amended herein.

1 1. (previously presented) A file list display apparatus, comprising:

2 an input unit for inputting a display command for displaying a sub-list having a
3 predetermined number of files selected in an entire list of the files recorded in a recording medium;

4 a display unit for displaying the sub-list; and

5 a controller for creating one or more sub-lists from the entire list, each sub-list being different
6 from the other sub-lists, and controlling the display unit to successively display each of the sub-lists
7 through the display unit whenever the display command is input through the input unit.

1 2. (previously presented) The file list display apparatus according to claim 1, wherein each
2 of the sub-lists is created by grouping the files successively listed in the entire list by the
3 predetermined number of the files.

1 3. (previously presented) The file list display apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the
2 display command includes:

3 a forward display command for successively displaying the sub-lists according to a forward
4 list order of the files; and

5 a backward display command for successively displaying the sub-lists according to a
6 backward list order of the files.

1 4. (original) The file list display apparatus according to claim 3, wherein the input unit is a
2 manipulation panel having a plurality of manipulation buttons for inputting the display command.

1 5. (original) The file list display apparatus according to claim 4, wherein the display
2 command is input by a combination of no more than two of the manipulation buttons.

1 6. (previously presented) The file list display apparatus according to claim 5, wherein
2 the manipulation buttons include a forward skip button, a backward skip button and a mode
3 set-up button, and

4 the forward display command is input by a combination of the forward skip button and the
5 mode set-up button, and the backward display command is input by a combination of the backward
6 skip button and the mode set-up button.

1 7. (original) The file list display apparatus according to claim 6, wherein
2 the forward skip button is a button for inputting an update command for updating one of the
3 files in the sub-list according to the forward list order, and

4 the backward skip button is a button for inputting an update command for updating one of
5 the files in the sub-list according to the backward list order.

1 8. (currently amended) The file list display apparatus according to claim 7, further

2 comprising a cursor button for selecting at least one of the files in the sub-list,

3 wherein the updating of the files by the forward skip button and the backward skip button is
4 performed in regard to the file selected by the cursor button by changing the selected file with [[a
5 from]] one of the files of a sequentially previous sub-list or a sequentially subsequent sub-list,
6 respectively.

1 9. (original) The file list display apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

2 a detection unit for detecting the entire list from the recording medium; and

3 a storage unit for storing the entire list detected by the detection unit, wherein the controller
4 creates the sub-list from the entire list stored in the storage unit.

1 10. (previously presented) A file list display method, comprising the steps of:

2 reading an entire list of files recorded in a recording medium;

3 creating one or more sub-lists having a predetermined number of files selected in the entire
4 list, each sub-list being different from the other sub-lists, whenever a display command is input; and

5 successively displaying each of the sub-lists created in the creating step whenever the display
6 command is input.

1 11. (previously presented) The file list display method according to claim 10, wherein each

2 of the sub-lists is created by grouping the files successively listed in the entire list by the
3 predetermined number.

1 12. (previously presented) The file list display method according to claim 11, wherein the
2 display command includes:

3 a forward display command for successively displaying the sub-lists according to a list order
4 of the files; and

5 a backward display command for successively displaying the sub-lists according to a
6 backward list order of the files.

1 13. (previously presented) The file list display method according to claim 10, further
2 comprising a step of storing the entire list after the reading step,

3 wherein, in the creating step, the sub-lists are created from the stored entire list.

1 14. (previously presented) A method of controlling a file list display apparatus having a
2 plurality of files of data recorded on a vast-capacity recording medium, said method comprising:

3 detecting all the files recorded on said vast-capacity recording medium;

4 storing a list of said detected files in a storage unit separate from the vast-capacity recording
5 medium;

6 creating one or more sub-lists of said list stored in said storage unit

7 displaying one of said sub-lists;

8 detecting an input of a display command or a skip command;

9 displaying a next sub-list or a previous sub-list, when said display command is detected;

10 displaying, when said skip command is detected, said list in a forward or backward sequential
11 one-by-one scrolling manner having no more than a predetermined number of files in said list
12 displayed at any one time.

1 15. (original) The method as set forth in claim 14, said skip command being detected by
2 determining whether a rewind button or a fast forward button has been activated.

1 16. (previously presented) The method as set forth in claim 14, said display command being
2 detected by detecting activation of a mode button in combination with activation of a rewind button
3 or a fast forward button.

1 17. (original) The method as set forth in claim 14, said display command being detected by
2 detecting activation of either of a rewind button and a fast forward button when a mode button is in
3 an on state, and said skip command being detected by detecting activation of either of said rewind
4 button and said fast forward button when said mode button is in an off state.

1 18. (original) The method as set forth in claim 14, each said sub-list comprising a different
2 group of said files, each said group comprising said predetermined number of files.

1 19. (original) The method as set forth in claim 14, wherein said files are grouped sequentially
2 to form said sub-lists.

1 20. (original) The method as set forth in claim 18, wherein said files contain music data and
2 are grouped according to a one of a song title, an album a song came from, an artist who did the song
3 or a song's genre.